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SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. AUTOMOBILE EMISSION STANDARDS

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1. IN FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF ON OCT 18, KATSUNO (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY DIV, FONOFF) ASKED EMBASSY TO INQUIRE WHAT POSITION USG WOULD TAKE ON PROPOSAL OF OECD SECRETARIAT THAT MEMBER STATES BEGIN DISCUSSION OF AUTOMOBILE EMISSION STANDARDS IN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE. ACCORDING TO KATSUNO, FONOFF UNDERSTANDS SECRETARIAT HAS IN MIND THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD LEAD TO PROPOSALS FOR CONCERTED ACTION AS IN CASE OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBS).

2. IF USG PLANS TO SUPPORT SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL, FONOFF WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT U.S. WOULD ENVISION AS ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE ON THIS ISSUE AND WHT ULTIMATE RESULT U.S. WOULD ANTICIPATE BY WAY OF CONCERTED ACTION. FONOFF ALSO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER USG WOULD CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE AND USEFUL, APART FROM MULTILATRAL CONSIDERATION THIS ISSUE, TO DISCUSS A BILATRAL ARRANGEMENT WITH GOJ FOR MUTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL CERTIFICATES BY EXPORTING COUNTRY THAT ITS AUTOMOBILES MEET EMISSION TANDARDS OF IMPORTING

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